

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
**NELSON ET AL.** § Attorney Docket No.:AUS920030119US1  
Serial No.: **10/750,590** §  
Filed: **DECEMBER 31, 2003** § Examiner: **SILVER, DAVID**  
Title: **METHOD, SYSTEM AND** § Group Art Unit: **2128**  
**PROGRAM PRODUCT SUPPORTING** § Confirmation No.: **8597**  
**USER TRACING IN A SIMULATOR** §

AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated **September 7, 2006**, having a shortened statutory period set to expire **December 7, 2006**. Applicant has submitted herewith the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 to extend the period for response to **January 7, 2007**.

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.